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One prior art reference is cited in the specification to this application, in the PCT Search Report and in the Examiner's References Cited attached to his Action of March

14, 2002 – this is Great Britain Patent No. 1,260,342. For this reason, this British patent is

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not cited herein.

U.S. Patent No. 3,239,669 to Weinberger is cited in both the specific and in the Examiner's References Cited, and is also, therefore, not listed herein.

The remaining prior art discussed in the specification is cited herein and is as follows:

1. U.S. Patent No. 2,153,889 to Hames;
2. U.S. Patent No. 3,194,239 to Sullivan;
3. Swedish Patent No. 349366;
4. Bulgarian Certificate of Invention No. 36217;
5. Soviet Union Patent No. 1,826,173;
6. Russian Federation Patent No. 2,053,074;
7. Russian Federation Patent No. 2,063,074;
8. Vitulsky, "Obtaining and research of synthetic fibers with X-ray constrasting and anti-germ solutions ..." (1974);
9. "The phenomenon of the abnormal alteration by mono- and multiple environments of permeating radiation quantum stream intensity" (1996);
10. "Technical headway in atomic engineering"; and
11. Vorobiev et al., Methods of radiation granulometry ... (1984).

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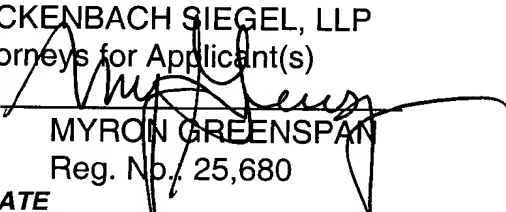
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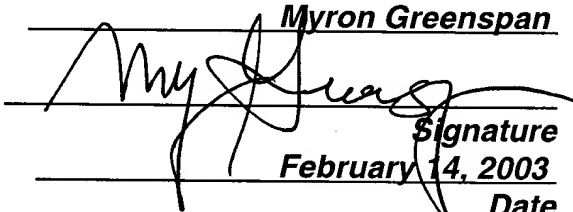
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